

## CHUYÊN ĐỀ 4: SO SÁNH (COMPARISONS)

I. Choose the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1. She speaks English as ..... as her friend does.

- A. good                      B. well                      C. better                      D. the best

Question 2. It's ..... to go by bus than by car.

- A. cheaper                      B. cheapest                      C. more cheap                      D. more cheaper

Question 3. The test is not ..... difficult ..... it was last year.

- A. as / as                      B. so / as  
C. more / as                      D. A and B are correct

Question 4. He works more ..... than she does.

- A. slow                      B. slowly                      C. slowest                      D. most slowly

Question 5. This hotel must be ..... in this city.

- A. expensive                      B. more expensive  
C. the most expensive                      D. the more expensive

Question 6. This river is ..... than that river.

- A. narrow                      B. narrowest                      C. narrower                      D. most narrow

Question 7. Did you know your English teacher and your mother are the same .....?

- A. age                      B. oldness                      C. old                      D. older

Question 8. This hotel was ..... that one we had stayed at before.

- A. more expensive than                      B. more expensive as  
C. most expensive than                      D. better expensive than

Question 9. Today is the ..... day of the month.

- A. hot                      B. hotter                      C. hottest                      D. hottest than

Question 10. Her illness is ..... than we thought at first.

- A. bad                      B. worst                      C. badly                      D. worse

II. Fill in the correct form of the adjectives in brackets (comparative or superlative).

Question 11. This chair is \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one. (*comfortable*)

Question 12. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ than planes. (*slow*)

**Question 13.** I bought the \_\_\_\_\_ car I could afford. (*expensive*)

**Question 14.** In this classroom there are \_\_\_\_\_ girls than boys. (*many*)

**Question 15.** Ann is the \_\_\_\_\_ child in the family. (*young*)

**Question 16.** That TV set is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all. (*cheap*)

**Question 17.** This place is \_\_\_\_\_ than that one. (*safe*)

**Question 18.** Lisa is \_\_\_\_\_ than Kate. (*pretty*)

**Question 19.** This is the \_\_\_\_\_ film I have ever seen. (*exciting*)

**Question 20.** Tom is \_\_\_\_\_ than Peter. (*talented*)

**III. Complete the sentences with the correct comparative form of the words from the box.**

bad - important - crowded - high - heavy - difficult - expensive - easy - thin - cold

**Question 21.** In Canada, January is \_\_\_\_\_ than February.

**Question 22.** I think that good health is \_\_\_\_\_ than money.

**Question 23.** I can't carry my suitcase. It's \_\_\_\_\_ than yours.

**Question 24.** A car is \_\_\_\_\_ than a bike.

**Question 25.** You look \_\_\_\_\_ than the last time I saw you. Have you lost weight?

**Question 26.** I couldn't get a seat in the restaurant. It was \_\_\_\_\_ than usual.

**Question 27.** Mountains are \_\_\_\_\_ than hills.

**Question 28.** He got good marks in the exam. The exam was \_\_\_\_\_ than he had expected.

**Question 29.** I think you should go to the doctor. Your cold is \_\_\_\_\_ than it was a few days ago.

**Question 30.** I don't understand this lesson. It is \_\_\_\_\_ than I think.

**C.****KIẾN THỨC TRỌNG TÂM CẦN GHI NHỚ****I. Các dạng so sánh với tính từ/ trạng từ****1. So sánh ngang bằng**

**S + V + as1 + adj/ adv + as2 + noun/ pronoun + (aux)**

**◆ Note:**

- Trong câu phủ định, **as1** có thể thay thế bằng **so** (*informal*).

**E.g:** She is not **as/so** intelligent **as** her brother.

He runs **as** fast **as** his friend.

**2. So sánh hơn kém**

Short Adj/Adv: S + V + **adj/adv** + **ER** + **than** + N/pronoun

Long Adj/ Adv: S + V + **MORE** + **adj/adv** + **than** + N/pronoun (ss hơn)

S + V + **LESS** + **adj/adv** + **than** + N/pronoun (ss kém hơn)

**E.g:** He is **shorter** than his brother.

He speaks English **more fluently** than I do.

She visits her grandparents **less frequently** than he does.

**3. So sánh hơn nhất**

Short Adj/Adv: S + V + **the** + **adj/adv** + **EST** + (N)

Long Adj/ Adv: S + V + **the MOST** + **adj/adv** + (N) (ss nhất)

S + V + **the LEAST** + **adj/adv** + (N) (ss kém nhất)

Tom is **the tallest** boy in the class.

She is **the most careful** of the three sisters.

She works **the hardest** of all the students.

**II. Các dạng so sánh với danh từ****1. So sánh ngang bằng**

**S + V + as + many/ much/ little/ few + N + as + N/ pronoun**

**E.g:** I eat as much chocolate as my sister.

He earns as much money as his brother.

**2. So sánh hơn kém**

**S + V + more/ fewer/ less + N(s) + than + N/ pronoun**

(**fewer + N** đếm được số nhiều; **less + N** không đếm được)

**E.g:** He has more time to do the test than his friend.

Lan drinks less milk than her sister.

**3. So sánh hơn nhất**

**S + V + the most / the fewest/ the least + N(s)**

**E.g:** There are the fewest days in February.